



Embassy of the Philippines Pakistan

Pasuguan ng Republika ng Pilipinas

Islamabad, Pakistan

Public Advisory

Updated Philippines Travel Guidelines

As previously announced, all passengers from Pakistan (including Filipino nationals) are temporarily prohibited from entering the Philippines until 23:59H 14 May 2021. All passengers merely transiting through India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh shall not be deemed as having come from or having been to such country provided that they stayed in the airport the whole time and were not cleared for entry into these countries by their immigration authorities. Upon arrival in the Philippines, these individuals need not complete a full 14-day facility-based quarantine but shall comply with existing testing and quarantine protocols of the national government.

A. Filipino Nationals

On 15 May 2021, Filipino nationals from Pakistan will be allowed entry to the Philippines, subject to the following conditions:

1. With pre-booked accommodation for at least seven (7) nights in an accredited quarantine hotel/facility; and
2. Subject to COVID-19 testing at the quarantine hotel/facility on the sixth (6th) day from the date of arrival.

B. Foreign Nationals

1. Foreign nationals seeking to enter the Philippines must first secure an entry exemption document from the DFA and have a valid 9a visa upon arrival. Same entry requirements as Filipino nationals apply as stated in Part A.
2. Foreign nationals who are covered by the Balikbayan program and coming from non-visa required countries, specifically, former Filipino citizens and their spouses and children who are traveling with them; and foreign spouses and children of Filipino citizens traveling with them are allowed to enter visa-free.
3. This means all those not included in No. 2 (e.g. combinations not covered by No. 2 such as grandparents and grandchildren; foreign spouses/children entering/traveling alone, fiancés/fiancées, etc.) need a 9a visa and entry exemption document.
4. Foreign nationals seeking entry exemption for government and private businesses in the Philippines are advised to have their sponsors in the Philippines secure an endorsement from the appropriate National Government Agency (Ministry). The endorsing Ministry will submit the entry exemption request directly to the DFA.



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5. Categories of Foreign Nationals (FNs) Those Allowed to Travel to the Philippines

Category	Requirements
1. Diplomats and members of International Organizations and their dependents	Valid 9(e) Valid 47a2 (issued to those performing diplomatic functions)
2. Filipino dual citizens	Any of the following: a. Valid Philippine Passport b. Identification Certificate (IC) c. Certification of Retention / Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship
3. Foreign nationals with valid and existing visas at the time of entry	With valid 9(c) With valid long-term visas
4. Foreign nationals allowed entry under the Balikbayan Program (RA6768), provided they are nationals from non-visa required countries under EO 408: 4.a. Former Filipino citizens, together with their foreign spouses and children, regardless of age, who are travelling with them; and 4.b. Filipino citizen's spouses and children, regardless of age, who are traveling with them.	(Visa- free) (No need for DFA entry exemption)
5. The following foreign nationals who are NOT travelling with the principal Philippine national, but are joining the Philippine national in PH: 5.a. Foreign spouses of Filipino nationals; 5.b. Foreign minor children, and foreign children with special needs regardless of age, of Filipino nationals; and 5.c. Foreign parents of minor Filipino children with special needs regardless of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid 9(a) visa or SRRV• DFA entry exemption• Documentary proof of relationship to the• principal Philippine national <p>All foreign spouse/s, children and parent/s in possession of 9(a) visas, who are NOT travelling with the principal Filipino national, shall still present a valid DFA exemption at the time of arrival into the country.</p>

For the general public's guidance and reference.

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